



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: EVANS et al.
Title: TRANSGENIC MICE
EXPRESSING A HUMAN SXR
RECEPTOR POLYPEPTIDE
Appl. No.: 09/458,366
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Examiner: J. Woitach
Art Unit: 1632

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for a three-month extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached communication timely.

The extension fee for response within the third month is \$445.00. A check for this amount is enclosed herewith.

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Respectfully submitted,

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